

A Porto Rican Leader.

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vote getter and stand for the good of all the people. Loyal ever to Porto Rico's best interests, his love for the American Union and admiration for its great institutions is great. He never ceases to preach and to practice Americanism and to bravely try and teach the natives that they must grow to the heights of Statehood before they can attain it. Never does his enthusiasm on this point wane for an instant. His political enemies fear him, for toward them he is relentless. His friends know him to be loyal with a word as good as his bond.

Just now Dr. Barbosa's aim is to induce the National Republican party to recognize the Republican party of Porto Rico by giving it a representation in the next National Republican convention, seating six delegates. Of these, of course, Dr. Barbosa would be one. The Doctor has many strong friends in the States, Senator Foraker being one of his particular admirers. Dr. Barbosa is a strong Roosevelt man, and the Porto Rican delegates would all vote for the President's nomination. The Doctor's move is to offset that now being made by his local political opponents, the Federal party of Porto Rico, to go bag and baggage into the National Democratic party of the United States.

Dr. Barbosa ranks as one of the best physicians in the West Indies, being an expert on tropical diseases and enjoys a large and profitable practice. He has a handsome home facing the principal plaza of San Juan, and is raising a talented family. He is an alert, good-looking fellow, with a cheerful disposition, but is of the typical nervous temperament and can make things hum about him when he grows excited. He has hosts of friends from the Governor down, is strong in debate, is a champion of education and is about as well-grounded a combination of abilities as can be found anywhere. He is an excellent example from which colored Americans may take pattern.

THE ONLOOKER.

San Juan, P. R., August, 1903.

A CARD.

While sugering from the anxiety incident to the long illness of our daughter, Nellie, as well as during the hours of our deep sorrow, the burden was greatly lightened by the extreme solicitude manifested by our many friends; and we take this opportunity of publicly expressing to them our heartfelt thanks for their christian charity and benevolence.

Respectfully and gratefully,

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THE COLORED BUSINESS COLLEGE.

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The colored Business Preparatory and Elementary night school spoken of before in these columns opened last Thursday at 4 p. m. The attendance was very large and the principal and his corps of teachers were flattered and highly gratified with the prospects. The school will be open from 4 to 11 p. m. daily, there being day session for piano, organ and vocal music, typewriting and shorthand. Here is an opportunity for young men and young women who are engaged in other occupations to take any special course of training which they desire. It also opens a bright field for graduates who have been out of school for a number of years to brighten up for civil service examinations.

Prof. J. W. Botts, the principal, is a thorough, painstaking teacher, and with the assistance of his corps of teachers can give a thorough course of training in any branch of study. The following studies will be taught: Typewriting, shorthand, business, commercial arithmetic, bookkeeping practice, civil service grades, piano and vocal music, rapid number work, writing, civics, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, Latin, English, physics, chemistry reading, spelling, laws of wealth, business law. Free information will be given from 4 to 5 p. m. each day. The faculty consists of 14 teachers, all of whom are experienced teachers. The school gives an opportunity to every person who desires to take the advantages offered. There is no excuse for any person who wants an education not to have it, for they can get it at this school by the mere asking for it.

The opening of the schools, calls attention anew to the poor salaries which the bulk of our teachers receive. No other class of workers are asked to perform such a valuable service for such meager compensation and yet they never strike. We earnestly hope that every community, especially in the rural districts of the South, will make this matter of raising the salaries of their teachers to the highest limit that circumstances will permit.

"Rats desert a sinking ship," says an old marine saw. Prof. W. H. Ferris has abandoned the rickety craft that the Boston gang has been misconducting for some time. Its timbers are rapidly disintegrating and the end is in sight.

Troubles never come singly. Now, Wm. Pickens, whose recent brilliant graduation from Yale brought him into national prominence, has instituted libel proceedings against Trotter and Forbes of the Boston Guardian. Able attorneys say that Mr. Pickens has made out a clear case, and the law on the subject is quite severe.

The suggestion is a good one, that a strong effort be made to call together next year a sure-enough Afro-American Press Association. The little side-show that a half dozen of our brethren have been operating for the past few years in the name of the Negro press should be expanded into an active, vital force with fully 280 real newspaper men enlisted in the cause.

The Baptist publishing house at Nashville, Tenn., is the foremost of its kind among our people. The printing houses of the A. M. E. and A. M. E. Zion churches should "get a move on" them.

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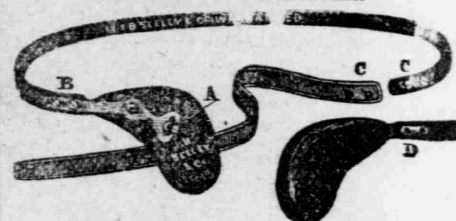
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